

## DEWEY AND OTIS

They Attend Strictly to Business in Manila.

## REBELS SHORT ON CARTRIDGES

Sharpshooters Yet at Work—Charleston and Concord—Taking Another Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A cable to the Sun dated Manila, February 28th, 5 p. m., says: The insurgents in the neighborhood of Manila are believed to be running short of ammunition, as their firing by night has been considerably slackened. The American troops are under orders never to take the initiative and to reply to the insurgents only when their firing becomes unusually active. There has been a recent improvement in the American trenches all around the line, making them practically impregnable.

Reports that the rebels are prepared to accept terms of peace are untrue. Gen. Rios, on behalf of the Spanish Government, offered Aguinaldo half a million dollars for the release of the Spanish prisoners, but it was spurned and seven millions demanded.

MANILA, Feb. 28, 4:35 p. m.—There has been the usual desultory firing along various parts of the line, but the only casualties today are Capt. David S. Elliott, of Company G, Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, and a private of the same regiment. They are both seriously wounded. They were shot by the enemy's sharpshooters near Calocan.

A battalion of the Twenty-third United States Infantry relieved the battalion of the California Volunteers at San Pedro Macati today. The latter will be ordered to embark on the transport St. Paul tomorrow.

The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monastrock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malabon is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. Over 2000 of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandayan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed arms are being landed in small numbers at the northern ports.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: A battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry sailed for Cebu on the 26th inst.; a battalion of the California Volunteers sails for Negros tomorrow. Everything quiet here for the past three days. OTIS.

## NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today held a meeting for consultation on the naval appropriation bill. Although the bill was considered by the Appropriations Committee recommendations of the Naval Committee always receive attention when the bill is considered. It was decided to antagonize the House increase for the Navy, and the committee will recommend only six new war vessels, instead of twelve, provided in the House bill. The Senate Committee will recommend two battle ships, two armored cruisers, two light cruisers. The Senate committee will not recommend any increase over the House price of \$445 per ton for armor.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Query on the Sending Back of Fifteen Chinese.

EDITOR P. C. A.—I do not agree with you in holding the Immigration Commissioner or the Special Agent responsible for the orders sending back to China those people who had return permits. The Treasury Department made the orders and the subordinates here had to follow them.

But who is responsible for sending back to China on the Coptic about fifteen persons, who had "return permits" when these persons had the right of appeal from the decision of the Commissioner to the Secretary of the Treasury? What is the law about it? Was it not unjust and cruel?

"ONE WHO LOVES FAIR PLAY."  
Honolulu, H. I.

## DEWEY'S WORDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: No message has been sent to Admiral Dewey asking him what he meant by his dispatch of yesterday, saying that "for political reasons the Oregon should be sent to Manila at once."

Secretary Long repeated to-day what he had said yesterday, that the Administration and Navy Department were satisfied that Admiral Dewey did

not refer to any foreign interference, when he used the terms "political reasons," and the department had not called him any inquiry about the contents of the telegram.

## KIPPLING

NEW YORK, March 1.—At 1:30 this morning Dr. Dunham, in attendance on Rudyard Kipling, issued a statement in regard to Mr. Kipling's condition, in which he said he was not discouraged. "Mr. Kipling," he said, "is better in one sense and worse in another. We hope to be able to issue a more favorable bulletin in the morning."

On being asked as to what he meant by this, Dr. Dunham said that he could not explain, but physicians would understand. It is taken to mean that Mr. Kipling has not yet passed through the crisis of the disease, but that probably the crisis will be reached before the next bulletin is issued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—4 a. m.—There has been no change in the condition of Rudyard Kipling since the 1:30 bulletin was issued by his physicians.

## ALL CAN COME IN

Chinese Permit Must Still Be Honored.

Advices From Washington—Inspector Brown's Letter—An Attorney's Telegram.

According to instructions received yesterday by J. K. Brown, United States Chinese Inspector, all Chinese holding permits will be allowed to land. This will be done as soon as the permits have been gone over to see whether or not they are all in good form.

The news came as a grateful surprise to the Chinese. The ruling is broader and more liberal than was expected. The contents of Inspector Brown's dispatch forwarded from San Francisco were that the Attorney General holds that all Chinese including men, women and children presenting permits of Hawaiian Government admitting them to the islands, are entitled to admission.

In addition to Mr. Brown's instructions, Arthur Wilder of this city received a telegram which has been sent by Attorney A. G. M. Robertson to Consul General C. T. Wilber, of San Francisco, with instructions to forward here. This stated that the Treasury Department now holds valid all permits, including travelers', issued up to the time of Mr. Brown's arrival.

As soon as the advices were received by Inspector Brown he at once placed them before the Executive Council, adding that no one was more heartily glad of the ruling than he.

As Inspector Brown did not arrive until November and no permits were issued after his arrival, it practically means that every Chinese holding a permit is entitled to land.

## Atoll Boring

The borings which have been carried for some time at the coral reef, or atoll, of Funafuti, have now been discontinued, a depth of 1,114 feet having been reached. The cores obtained by the drill have been preserved, and the material penetrated is said to be, for the most part, a "coral reef" rock. The upper part of the boring consists of a mixture of sand composed of calcareous organisms with reef coral, but at a depth of 600 feet there was a sudden change to hard limestone. The observations of the party engaged in the work are awaited with considerable interest, as it is believed they will throw considerable light on the much discussed subject of the formation of coral islands.

## A Resolution.

The Woman's Board, mourning with the nation the death of Princess Kaiulani, has adopted the following:

Resolved, That we shall ever keep in mind the self-possession and tact shown by the late Princess Kaiulani during the trying days of her history, her social graces, and her personal charm. In her death her people have lost their noblest representative, their helper and guide.

## RUMORS EXCITE WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wall street was worked to-day through a series of canards that sent stocks tumbling down. First it was reported that Dewey had sunk a German ship and then that the Germans had sunk Dewey. Then Holo was abandoned by Miller and seized by the Germans. All stories were the veriest fakes, yet they created intense excitement in the street.

NICE, Feb. 25.—Baron Paul Julius de Reuter, director and founder of Reuter's Telegram Company, is dead, aged 84 years.

## A GOOD FRIEND

Germany's Present Attitude is Extremely Pleasing.

## THERE IS NO ILL-WILL AT ALL

Citizens of the Empire Under Protection of the United States.  
The German Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: Additional proof of Germany's desire to show the United States that no ill will is borne toward this country by the Berlin Government, and that it is desirous to continue on friendly and even cordial relations, were given to the State Department to-day. These evidences of good faith and extreme cordiality were particularly gratifying to the Administration, because they came at a time when the air was full of sensational rumors about occurrences that, had they proved true, would have involved the United States and Germany in war.

Coming so closely on the heels of the revocation of the regulations of inspection in Germany of American fruit and the sending of two high officials from Berlin to New York to arrange with the life-insurance companies for the modification of the harsh restrictions of such American concerns in Germany, the Washington authorities found another cause for congratulating themselves over the prospect of the maintenance of good feeling with the German Government.

The State Department was officially informed that the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, which returned to Manila on Saturday, had been ordered thence to Tientsin, China. The reason given for this action of Germany was that German subjects had been assaulted at Tientsin. Following this came a formal request from the German Government for the President to take under the protection of the United States Army and Navy commanders at Manila and at other Philippine points the lives and property of German subjects resident there. The President promptly agreed to do so.

## SPAIN AND THE TREATY.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—A Ministerial crisis is imminent. The Cabinet is convinced of the impossibility of avoiding defeat in the final vote on the bill for the cession of the Philippines, as the opposition may increase, while the Government cannot hope to gain a single additional supporter.

In the Senate today the opposition members of the committee to which the Government's bill for the cession of the Philippines was referred submitted a counter measure. The Senate rejected the counter measure by 120 votes against 118. The Government thus carried the crucial test by almost the narrowest majority.

It is rumored that Senor Sagasta, after the vote in the Senate, offered his resignation of the Premiership to the Queen Regent.

## Hilo Shipping Notes.

(Hilo Tribune.)

The St. Catherine takes sugar from all the six plantations along the coast which ship around the Horn. She will sail for New York probably in about eight or nine days as she is the next one to load.

The Rhoderick Dhu is due from San Francisco.

The Annie Johnson will sail on Tuesday or Wednesday, with sugar for San Francisco.

The Griffiths, consigned to Hackfeld & Co., sailed for Puget Sound in ballast March 4th. She will bring back a cargo of lumber.

The Tillie E. Starbuck cleared March 4th for Philadelphia, with sugar from the following plantations:

|                | Bags.  | Value.      |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| Popekeo        | 13,370 | \$68,898.77 |
| Walakea        | 13,350 | 63,205.00   |
| Hakalau        | 8,700  | 44,988.16   |
| Hilo Sugar Co. | 8,736  | 48,925.95   |
| Honolulu       | 6,880  | 31,724.14   |

Total ..... 51,036 \$247,742.02

## THE POPE ILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A cable to the Sun from Rome says: The Pope is suffering from a severe feverish cold. His temperature is 100.4 degrees. He has pain in the chest of a rheumatic character. Dr. Laponi, his physician, will pass the night at the Vatican.

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